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1. In response to the Notice to Comply mailed September 22, 2005 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ A Sequence Listing, Diskette, and Matching Declaration  
☒ A second Preliminary Amendment

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of these papers.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely filing of the papers referenced above to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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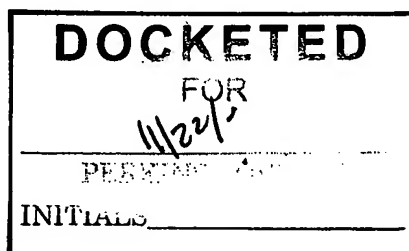
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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- Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ [ebc@uspto.gov](mailto:ebc@uspto.gov)

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